

Appln. No.: 10/707,390  
Docket No.: PES-0183

### REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the present application and have been restricted. Applicant elects Group 1, Claims 1-27, drawn to a gas regulation system, without traverse. However, this election is being made without prejudice to Applicant's rights with respect to Claims 28-30, including the right to file divisional applications thereon.

Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested. Consideration and allowance of Claims 1-27 are also requested. The foregoing is believed to be fully responsive to this office action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time that is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to the above identified Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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